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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
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C.J.Stokes et al.)
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FOR: Self Service Banking)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97-1.98, submitted herewith is Form PTO-1449 along with copies of the three references identified therein. Also submitted herewith is a copy of the British search report which was received by the Applicant on December 22, 2000 and which constitutes the first knowledge of the applicant of the cited references. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore being timely filed and no fee is required.

All three references were cited merely as category A documents, and it is believed that these references, while of background

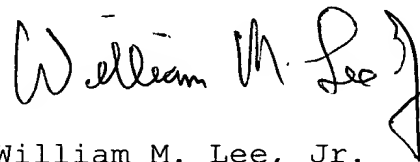
interest in that they describe online banking services, clearly do not describe or suggest the present invention as defined in the present claims. In particular, none of these references suggests the feature of graphically representing the movement of money between accounts by the movement of money icons.

It is therefore submitted that the claims of this application are clearly patentable over the references.

Examination of the application on its merits is awaited.

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Respectfully Submitted

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